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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 8, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a one month extension of time. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.